

### Funding Programs with Regular Deadlines

Sponsor	Program Name/ URL	Synopsis	Regular Deadlines
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation	<a href="#">Wilhelm Bessel research awards</a>	The foundation invites applications for the Wilhelm Bessel research awards. These are awarded to young foreign scientists and scholars from all disciplines who are already recognized as outstanding researchers. Recipients are invited to conduct their research in Germany for 6 to 12 months, in cooperation with German colleagues. Candidates must have obtained a doctoral degree within the past 12 years.	Applications are reviewed twice a year
American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR)	<a href="#">Matching Grants and Investigator Initiated Grants</a>	The Institute supports research into the role of diet and nutrition in the prevention and treatment of cancer.	Annual Cycle: the next deadline on grant application is Dec. 5th, 2008.
American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineering (ASHRAE)	<a href="#">Unsolicited Research Proposals</a>	The sponsor encourages innovative research suggestions, which address the needs of society in the advancement of the arts and sciences of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration-related technologies	Early May and Early Dec. Annually
Children Living with Inherited Metabolic Diseases	<a href="#">Research Grants</a>	Applications for research grants supporting research into metabolic diseases are encouraged. Grants are unlikely to fund salaries at a senior	Dec. 21st, annually
Conservation, Food and Health Foundation, US	<a href="#">Research Grants</a>	Grants are intended to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world.	Concept applications Deadline: by Jan. 1st, & Jul. 1st, annually. Proposal due: Mar 1st, Sep. 3rd.
Dr. Scholl Foundation	<a href="#">Grant Program</a>	Grants to support research in the following fields are given: private education, including elementary, secondary, college and university level; programs for children, developmentally disabled, senior citizens, civic and cultural institutions, social service agencies, hospitals and health care, environmental organizations and religious	Applications can be sent between Nov. 1st & Mar. 1st of the following year
Engineering Information Foundation	<a href="#">Grants</a>	Developmental projects, instructional projects, and training programs in engineering education and research that fit its fields of interest are invited. These currently include the availability and use of information, women in engineering, and information access in developing countries. The Foundation is interested in seeing: Innovative projects, with measurable results, Projects that promote significant and lasting change, Projects that can be successfully replicated elsewhere, Methodologies that are specific, well-defined and cost-effective.	Feb. 28th & Aug. 31
Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation	<a href="#">Research grant program</a>	Each year, the Foundation funds thousands of dollars in research and authorship honorariums. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded more than \$1.5 million in research focused on the equipment lease financing industry. The foundation also proposes a list of specialized research topics of interest to the industry.	The first of each month

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Fats and Proteins Research Foundation	<a href="#">Project Proposals</a>	Proposals for research projects with objectives to increase the utilization of animal co products are invited. The primary interests of the foundation are: alternative or enhanced value uses both for nutritional and non-nutritional purposes for all animal rendered products; processing and utilization of nontraditional byproducts from the food animal industry and secondary processing nutrients, other wastewater components and recycled fats; projects that validate hazard analysis critical control point programs as preventative measures to pathogenic adulteration of animal proteins and fats while demonstrating the safety of rendered animal products in the food/feed chain.	Mar 15th & Sep 15th, annually
Foundation for the Future	<a href="#">Research Grants Program - Future of Humanity Grants</a>	The foundation provides support for projects to scholars undertaking research that is directly related to better understanding of the factors affecting the quality of life for the long-term future of humanity. Future of Humanity Grants of \$5,000 to \$25,000 will fund established scholars, significant research projects, and established	between Jan. 1st & Apr. 30th
Hereditary Disease Foundation	<a href="#">Grants for research projects</a>	Research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect in Huntington's disease are invited. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striate neurons. Grants are worth up to \$50,000 for one year with a	Feb. 15th, Jun. 15th, & Oct. 15th, annually
International Education Research Foundation	<a href="#">The Sepmeyer Research Grant Program</a>	Proposals should address all of the following criteria: support and promote research of the evaluation of foreign academic credentials; encourage communication about educational systems throughout the world; improve articulation and integration of non-US academic credentials of students, scholars, and potential members of the workforce into the US educational system or economy; provide for the publication and dissemination of the results of the research.	Feb. 1st each year
International Science Foundation (IFS)	<a href="#">Granting Programme</a>	Research Grants are welcome from young scientists in developing countries to do research on the sustainable management, use or conservation of biological or water resources. This covers natural and applied sciences such as agriculture, soil sciences, animal production, biodiversity, food science, forestry, agroforestry, aquatic resources, natural products, water	Jun. 30th, Dec. 31st (submission should be done one month before above dates)
International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care	<a href="#">SMALL BUDGET RESEARCH GRANT</a>	The sponsor invites applications for its small budget research grant programme in clinical nursing research. Investigations must focus on topics that will have a relevance to nursing care of cancer patients and their families in more than one country. Applicants must be registered nurses in good standing and members an organisation belonging to ISNCC .	Oct. 15th annually

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Mazak Foundation	<a href="#">Grant Programs</a>	The Foundation supports research and development in order to affect advanced production systems mainly on the utilization of machine tools and to advance production engineering through the incorporation of international technology to contribute to the advancement of the machinery industry world wide. It supports research in such fields as production engineering, information-network technologies, control technologies, machine tools	Nov. 30th, 2009, annually
MDA Muscular Dystrophy Association	<a href="#">Neuromuscular Disease Research Grants</a>	MDA supports research aimed at developing treatments for the muscular dystrophies and related diseases of the neuromuscular system. These are the muscular dystrophies (among which are Duchenne and Becker); motor neuron diseases (including ALS and SMA); the peripheral nerve disorders (CMT and Friedreich's ataxia); inflammatory myopathies; disorders of the neuromuscular junction; metabolic diseases of muscle as well as other myopathies. Development grants are a max of \$45,000 per year, overhead is	<u>Spring Review:</u> Request on Dec. 15th & Submission on Jan. 15th <u>Fall Review:</u> Request on Jun. 15th & Submission on Jul. 15th
National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering - (NIH)	<a href="#">Explanatory/Developmental Bioengineering Research Grants</a>	Applications for exploratory/developmental bioengineering research grants to support innovative, high risk/high impact bioengineering research in new areas that are lacking preliminary testing or development, are invited. This exploratory/developmental research can explore approaches and concepts new to a particular substantive area; research and development of new technologies, techniques or methods; or initial research and development of data upon which significant future research may be built. R21 award mechanism will be used.	Feb. 1st, Jun. 1st & Oct. 1st, until Sep. 2, 2009
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, US	<a href="#">Reducing risk behaviors by promoting positive youth development (R03)</a>	These grants seek to enhance understanding of effective positive youth development programs and the mechanisms responsible for positive health and developmental outcomes. A goal of positive youth development is the promotion of healthy physical, intellectual, psychosocial and emotional development in youth and adolescents.	Feb. 16th, Jun. 16th, Oct. 16th until Sep. 8th, 2011
National Institute of Health (NIH)	<a href="#">Collaborative HIV/Aids studies in the Middle East and North Africa (R21): Aids-related</a>	These Aids-related grants fund collaborations for exploratory and developmental work on HIV/Aids in the low and middle income countries of the Middle East and North Africa. Specific areas of research include, but aren't limited to, epidemiologic studies, prevention research from both biomedical and social/behavioral perspectives, studies of social factors affecting the spread of HIV in the region, and research on	Every Jan. 7th, May 7th, Sep.r 7th until May 8th, 2011
National Institute of Health (NIH)	<a href="#">Research on improving health care for obese patients</a>	This funding opportunity announcement solicits research project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to conduct research to determine the barriers to optimal health care for obese patients, and to test innovations or modifications in care delivery to improve health outcomes for obese patients independent of weight loss.	Every Feb. 5th, Jun. 5th, & Oct. 5th until Mar. 6th, 2010

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National Institute of Health (NIH)	<a href="#"><u>Research on mind-body interactions and health</u></a>	Applications in support of research on mind-body interactions and health are invited. Relationships among cognitions, emotions, personality, social relationships, and health are to be studied. A central goal of this R01 program is to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration and innovation towards understanding the processes underlying mind-body interactions and health as well as towards the application of such basic knowledge into interventions and clinical practice in the promotion of health and the prevention or treatment of disease and disabilities. There are three areas of research emphasis: the effect of cognitions or personality and of emotions on physical health; the determinants or antecedents of health-related cognitions; how stress influences	Every Feb. 5th, Jun. 5th, & Oct. 5th until Jan. 3rd, 2010
National Institute of Health (NIH)	<a href="#"><u>Parenting capacities and health outcomes in youths and adolescents</u></a>	This funding opportunity announcement solicits exploratory/developmental (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations aimed at increasing the parenting skills and capacities of parents and caregivers to improve the health outcomes of their young and adolescent children. Interventions targeting two or more risk factors that indicate ineffective parenting practices, that simultaneously focus on multiple high-risk adolescent health behaviors, are fundamental to	Every Feb. 1st, Jun. 1st & Sep. 1st until Jan. 3rd, 2009
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs</u></a>	CISE's Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: The Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and The Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program. The Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education activities that invent new computing and networking technologies and that explore new ways to make use of existing technologies. The Division seeks to develop a better understanding of the fundamental properties of computer and network systems and to create better abstractions	Medium Projects: Aug. 1 - Aug. 30 Annually Large Projects: Nov. 1 - Nov. 28 Annually Small Projects: Dec. 1 - Dec. 17 Annually
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>CISE Computing Research Infrastructure (CRI)</u></a>	The Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Computing Research Infrastructure program supports the acquisition, development, enhancement, and operation of research infrastructure that enables discovery, learning, and innovation in all computing fields supported by CISE. Supported infrastructure includes instrumentation needed by a few research or research and education projects, major experimental facilities for an entire department or for multi-institutional projects, and test beds or data archives for an entire subfield of CISE	Full proposal deadline: Fourth Monday in Aug. (annually) Letter of intent due date: (required for large proposals only(over 800,000\$) Fourth Monday in Jul. annually

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National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation</u></a>	The program addresses focused research on design, planning and control of operations in manufacturing enterprises, from shop floors to the associated procurement and distribution supply chains. MES replaces the Production Systems program which formally sponsored research on these topics. Contributions should extend the range of analytical and computational techniques addressed to these extended enterprise operations, and/or advance novel models offering policy insight or the prospect of implemental solutions.	Jan. 15th through Feb.15th & Sep. 1st through Oct. 1st
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics</u></a>	The Division of Science Resources Statistics (SRS) of NSF welcomes proposals for research, workshops and studies to advance the development, understanding, and quality of S&T indicators and data. Research could include improved approaches to indicator construction and presentation, new S&T indicator development, strengthening of methodologies to improve the surveys of S&T data, analytical or theoretical work on S&T policy relevant issues, and better understanding of the S&T enterprise in the United States and globally under its <u>Research on Science and Technology Surveys and Statistics</u>	Jan. annually thereafter
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Computer Systems Research</u></a>	The Computer Systems Research (CSR) program supports innovative research and education projects that have the potential to: lead to significant improvements in computer systems by increasing our fundamental understanding of them; address challenges raised by new technologies or system requirements; lead to systems software that is quantifiably more reliable, easier to use, and/or more efficient; and produce innovative curricula or educational materials that better prepare the next generation of computing professional.	Second Friday in Nov., annually thereafter
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS)</u></a>	The Nets program seeks to develop and sustain science and technology advances needed to: create next-generation networks; increase our fundamental understanding of large, complex, heterogeneous networks; and, continue the evolution of existing networks. Proposals are solicited in networking broadly as well as in two targeted focus areas:1. Networking Broadly Defined (NBD). Funded projects will include a balance of theoretical and experimental research and/or education projects that target next-generation networks, expand our understanding of large, complex, heterogeneous networks, and continue the evolution of existing networks.2. Programmable Wireless Networks 3. Networking	Second Wednesday in Dec. Annually

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National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Earth Scope: Science, Education, and Related Activities</u></a>	Earth Scope is an Earth science program to explore the 4-dimensional structure of the North American continent. The Earth Scope Program provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences, including research on fault properties and the earthquake process, strain transfer, magmata and hydrous fluids in the crust and mantle, plate boundary processes, large-scale continental deformation, continental structure and evolution, and composition and structure of the deep-Earth. In addition, Earth Scope offers a centralized forum for Earth science education at all levels and an excellent opportunity to develop cyber infrastructure to integrate, distribute, and analyze diverse data sets	Jul. 16th, annually
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Research Coordination Networks in Biological Sciences (RCN)</u></a>	The goal of this program is to encourage and foster interactions among scientists to create new research directions or advance a field. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies are especially encouraged. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, institutional, and geographical boundaries. The proposed networking activities should have a theme as a focus of its collaboration. The focus could be on a broad research question, a specific group of organisms,	Last Monday in Jun. annually through 2009
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Developmental and Learning Sciences</u></a>	This program supports studies that increase our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Additional priorities are to support developmental research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, micro genetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods and theories, examines transfer of knowledge from one domain to another and from one situation to another; assesses peer relations, family interactions, social identities, and motivation; examines the impact of family, school, and community resources; assesses adolescents' preparation for entry into the workforce; and investigates the role of demographic	Jul. 15th annually thereafter
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#"><u>Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Science: Linguistics</u></a>	Supports scientific research of all types that focus on human language as an object of investigation. Program supports research on the syntactic, semantic, phonetic, and phonological properties of individual languages and of language in general; the psychological processes involved in the use of language; the development of linguistic capacities in children; social and cultural factors in language use, variation, and change; the acoustics of speech and the physiological and psychological processes involved in the production and perception of speech; and the biological bases of language in the brain.	Jan. 15th & Jul. 15th, annually

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National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#">Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: Geography &amp; Regional Science</a>	Supports basic research on a variety of problems associated with human, physical, and biotic systems on the Earth's surface. The spatiality of these systems and their interaction at human scales circumscribe the core of Geography. Investigations into the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity within particular "places and spaces" and the extension to regional and global spheres are especially encouraged.	Full Proposal target date: Jan. 15th & Aug. 15th. <u>Full proposal deadline:</u> Feb. 15th & Oct. 15th
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#">Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB)</a>	Sponsor encourages the submission of proposals aimed at generating long time series of biological and environmental data that address particular ecological and evolutionary processes. NSF will support competitively reviewed projects that continue critical and novel long-term data Collection aimed at resolving important issues in environmental biology. Researchers must demonstrate at least six years of data collection to qualify for funding and the proposal must convey a rationale for at least ten additional years of data collection. As part of the requirements for funding, projects must show how collected data will be shared broadly with the scientific	Jan. 9th & Jul. 9th annually thereafter
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#">Research Initiation Grants and Career Advancement Awards to Broaden Participation in the Biological Sciences</a>	Sponsor offers two funding opportunities under this solicitation 1) Research Initiation Grants (RIG) and 2) Career Advancement Awards (CAA), with the goal of broadening the participation of scientists from groups underrepresented in the biological sciences in the U.S. These activities seek to promote the development and retention of scientists from underrepresented groups and to increase the numbers of such individuals that serve as role	Jul. 12th & Jan. 12th thereafter
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<a href="#">Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: Archaeology and Archaeometry</a>	The Archaeology Program provides support for anthropologically relevant archaeological research at both a "senior" and doctoral dissertation level. It also funds anthropologically significant archaeometric research and assists in preserving and increasing access to systematic collections in all anthropological subfields.	Archeology: Dec 1st & Jul. 1st, annually. For Archoemetry: Oct. 31st, annually
Royal Astronomical Society (RAS)	<a href="#">Grants for Studies in Astronomy and Geophysics</a>	Applications for grants in astronomy and geophysics are invited. Supported activities include: study or research projects; purchase of instruments; meetings; travel to conferences or expeditions. Applicants must be <b>members of the Society</b> . Applications should be for support of research or study in any areas of astronomy and	Feb. 1st & Aug. 1st, annually
Royal Society of Chemistry	<a href="#">Research Funds</a>	These grants are available to universities, polytechnics, colleges or schools anywhere in the world, where work is held up for lack of moderate funding. Preference will be given to those working in less well-endowed institutions and to those supporting their own research. The council is especially anxious to see inventive applications of a pump priming nature and is prepared to consider applications from those working in chemical education as well as chemistry research. Applicants must be members of the Royal Society	Oct. 31st, annually

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The American Association of Petroleum Geologists	<a href="#">Grants in Aid Program</a>	The purpose of the program is to foster research in the geosciences. Grants are made to provide financial assistance to graduate students currently enrolled in masters or PHD programs whose thesis research has applications to the search for and development of petroleum and energy-mineral resources or to related environmental geology issues. Grants ranged from \$500 to \$3000 to cover expenses directly to student's thesis work.	Jan. 31st, annually
The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine	<a href="#">Research and Education Grants</a>	The American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine invites applications for its research and education grants. Researchers may apply for a grant in the following four ultrasound-related areas: teaching, clinical ultrasound research, obstetric/gynecologic; clinical ultrasound research – non-obstetric/gynecologic; basic science ultrasound research.	Dec. 15th, annually
The Cancer Research Institute	<a href="#">Investigator Award</a>	It supports accomplished assistant professors undertaking their first independent investigations in cancer immunology or general immunology. CRI also designates at least one investigator award per round for projects with high relevance to cancer immunology.	Mar. 1st annually
The Herb Society of American	<a href="#">Research grants</a>	The Herb Society of America invites applications for its research grants. These annual grants are available to students, professionals, and individuals engaged in research on the horticultural, scientific, and social applications or use of herbs throughout history. The grant is intended to support small, self-contained research supplies and materials, and costs of computer time. projects that can be carried out in a short period of time. The grant is for a one-year period of work and the maximum amount available is \$5,000 which can be used for compensation for investigators, professional and technical assistance, research supplies and materials, and	Proposals postmarked on or before Jan. 31st to be considered for the current year
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation	<a href="#">Research grant</a>	The Foundation welcomes research grant proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence, aggression, and dominance. Particular interest: <b>violence, aggression, and dominance in relation to social change, the socialization of children, intergroup conflict, interstate warfare, crime, family relationships, and investigations of the control of aggression and violence</b>	Aug. 1st, annually
The Houghton Trust	<a href="#">International travel and subsistence grants /Avian Disease</a>	The sponsor invites applications for its international travel and subsistence grants. These are for young researchers of any nationality working in the field of avian diseases. Grants will be awarded to cover a part or the whole of travel and subsistence costs for: attendance and participation in scientific meetings; short visits to laboratories for discussions or learning specific techniques; attendance at training courses. Applicants should be aged 35 or under.	Feb. 15th, Jun. 15th and Nov. 15th each year

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The Volkswagen Foundation	<a href="#">Documentation of endangered languages</a>	The Foundaion invites applications under its program on the documentation of endangered languages and may also be available to support symposia, workshops, and summer schools. The foundation only provides funds to academic institutions. Applications from abroad must demonstrate substantial cooperation with academic institutions and scholars in Germany. The total budget should not exceed the amount of	Dec. 10th Annually
The Wenner-Gren Foundation	<a href="#">Conference and Workshop Grants</a>	Conference and Workshop Grants are for amounts up to \$15,000. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, priority is given to events that foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology and advance significant and innovative anthropological	Jun. 1st & Dec. 1st
The Wenner-Gren Foundation	<a href="#">Post-Ph.D Research Grants</a>	Post-Ph.D. Research Grants are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields. Grants are for a maximum of US \$25,000 towards research expenses.	May 1st & Nov. 1st
The Wenner-Gren Foundation	<a href="#">International Collaborative Research Grants</a>	The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. Supplemental funds are also available to provide essential training for academic research	Jun. 1st & Dec.1st
Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)	<a href="#">TWAS Research Grants Programme</a>	Research grants for Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics are awarded by the Academy for high-level and promising scientific research projects to be carried out in developing countries. The purpose of these grants is to reinforce and promote scientific research in basic sciences in the Third World, to strengthen the endogenous capacity in science, and to reduce the exodus of scientific talents from the South.	Jul. 1st & Dec. 1st, annually
United States Institute of Peace, US	<a href="#">Annual Grant Competition (Formerly Known as Unsolicited Grants)</a>	The sponsor is open to any project that falls within the institute's general mandate which focuses on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peace building outside the borders of the US. Topic areas of interest to the institute include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•conflict analysis and prevention;</li> <li>•mediation and conflict resolution;</li> <li>•postconflict peace and stability operations;</li> <li>•religion and peacemaking;</li> <li>•women and girls in conflict and peace building;</li> <li>•rule of law and transitional justice;</li> <li>•economies and conflict;</li> <li>•social, psychological, and physical impacts of war and conflict;</li> <li>•media and conflict</li> </ul>	Oct. 1st - Annually